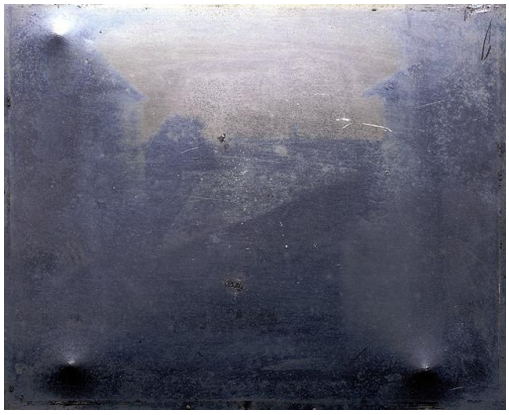
First photo's from the History of photography

A Photo tell No Words
Some Photo's tell many words

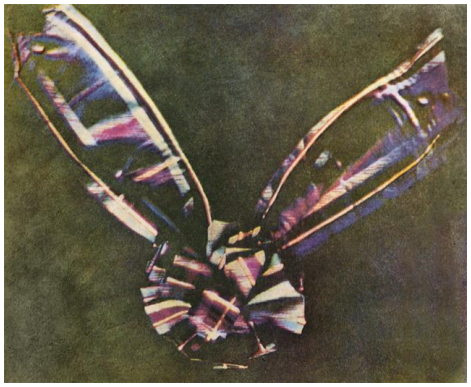
Photography has been a medium of limitless possibilities since it was originally invented in the early 1800s. The use of cameras has allowed us to capture historical moments and reshapes the way we see ourselves and the world around us. To celebrate the amazing history of photography and photographic science, we have assembled twenty photographic firsts from over the past two centuries.

The First Photograph



The world's first Photograph made in a camera was taken in 1826 by Joseph Nicephore Niepce. The Photograph was taken from the upstairs' windows of Niepce's estate in the Burgundy region of France. This image was captured via a process known as heliography, which used Bitumen of Judea coated onto a piece of glass or metal; the Bitumen than hardened in proportion to the amount of light that hit it.

2nd The First Color Photograph



The first color photograph was taken by the mathematical physicist, James Clerk Maxwell. The piece above is considered the first durable color photograph and was envied by Maxwell at a lecture in 1861. The inventor of the SLR Thomas Sutton, was the man who pressed the shutter button, but Maxwell is credited with the scientific process that made it possible. For those having trouble identifying the image, it is a three-color bow.